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In re Application of
Sribhashyam, et al.
Application No. 09/944,963
Filed: August 31, 2001
Docket No.: 51185.00002
For: GLITCH FREE RESET CIRCUIT

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DECISION REFUSING
STATUS UNDER 37 CFR
1.47(b)

This decision is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 4, 2003.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Rule 47 applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this decision to reply, correcting the below-noted deficiencies. Any reply should be entitled "Renewed Petition," and should only address the deficiencies noted below. Failure to respond will result in abandonment of the application. Any extensions of time will be governed by 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The above-identified application was filed August 31, 2001 without an executed oath or declaration and naming S. Sribhashyam, D. Hoff, and K. M. Li as joint inventors. Accordingly, a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed January 16, 2002 requiring, among other items, an executed oath or declaration and a surcharge. A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was filed July 22, 2002 and dismissed February 6, 2003.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper.

Petitioner, however, has failed to submit an oath or declaration in full compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. Petitioner has failed to present a single oath or declaration executed by each named inventor which properly sets forth the inventive entity in its entirety. Specifically, while previous declarations submitted by petitioner properly set forth the inventive entity and were executed by two of the named inventors, the declaration submitted herewith and signed by the previously non-signing inventor fails to identify the remaining inventors. Any renewed petition must be accompanied by a proper oath or declaration.

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